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**SEMI-ANNUAL
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Made by County Auditor
Charles L. Allen.

LARGE TAX COLLECTION

Is Shown by the Report for
Last Six Months.

Some Interesting Figures Relative
to the Operation of the New
Salary Law.

County auditor Allen has just completed his semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer and state auditor, showing the amount of taxes collected during the last six months and the various funds into which it is distributed. An especially interesting feature of this half-yearly report is the showing that the city of Marion alone was assessed \$26,948.27 in special assessment for sewers, street paving, sidewalks, etc. The total collection for the six months as compared with the same period of last year shows an increase of \$37,763.54.

The fees of the county treasurer for this period amounted to \$2,260.77 and the auditor to \$1,556.60. However, the greater part of this is to be turned into the treasury. Under the fee system they would have been entitled to this sum, but the auditor's term commenced in October, and he is only entitled to fees from that time until January 1 of this year, or for a period of about two and one-half months, while the county treasurer gets the benefit of about four months under the fee system.

In this connection, it may be interesting to note the amount collected by P. F. Foreman, for his services in collecting delinquent taxes. Previous to the salary law going into effect, it had been the practice of county treasurers to take the 30 per cent. allowed for the collection of all delinquent taxes, but this was stopped and now a collector is appointed by the county commissioners and the county treasurer. The duties of a collector are not similar to those of an inquisitor; a collector adds nothing to the duplicate; he simply collects taxes which are already delinquent and which the county treasurer did not collect. For this service, he is allowed 30 per cent. of all such taxes collected. The fees for this work for the last six months amounted to \$1,955.88, or practically a salary of \$2,000 a year, while the salary law gives the county auditor, county treasurer and probate judge salaries of but \$2,445 per year.

This settlement shows that for the last six months the total amount of taxes collected for all purposes was \$290,727.27, which includes a dog tax of \$2,270.84 and a total state tax of \$12,505.77. The state tax is divided into the following funds: Sinking, \$415.60; university, \$2,264.18; and state common school, \$9,295.90.

The total amount of this collection which goes to the county is \$275,960.66 and is divided into the following funds: County or general fund, \$18,577.59; poor, \$12,643.79; bridge, \$11,312.67; building, \$1,912.11; indigent soldiers, \$982.75; road \$741.33; debts, \$7,893.50; township, \$1,258.91; township special district school, \$67,518.17; special, \$60,570.68; city and village, \$57,044.27; pike, \$14,100.84; election \$1,880.12; ditch, \$3,760.22 and judicial \$3,760.22.

The total amount of taxes on the duplicate for the year is \$601,151.59.

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Tomorrow evening at the Grand Opera House, the dainty comic opera star, Grace Cameron, and her company of 60.

A play fashioned after the famous character, "Dollie Dimples," the dainty comic opera star, Grace Cameron, created in the year's run of "Piff Paff Poff" at the Broadway Theatre, New York City.

Miss Cameron is making the success of her theatrical career in her new part and the supporting company is one of the most important to be seen in Marion this season. Twenty big song hits, ten big electrical effects, new and original costumes and elaborate scenic display are all promised and then there are a host of pretty chorists and show girls as well as the pony ballet and a chappie chorus which is said to be the best ever.

"Dollie Dimples" cannot be classed as a musical comedy, although there is every essential of musical comedy.

"Dollie Dimples" cannot be

AGED 108, BUT READY TO WED.
Centenarian Celebrates Birthday by Smoking Her Pipe.

Cherryfield, Me.—Appearing in better mental and physical health than she has for some years past, Mrs. Levina Cox, the oldest woman in Maine, celebrated her one hundred and eighth birthday the other day with a party which filled her house in Harrington. Among the many gifts for her were her favorite luxuries, confectionery and tobacco. She refused a new clay pipe, because she has one which she has smoked daily for the last 15 years, and declared that none can be manu-



MRS. LEVINA COX.
(Is 108 Years Old But Still in Good Mental and Physical Health.)

factured which will be as sweet and mild as her favorite.

Mrs. Cox was born in Columbia, not far from where she now resides. Her first husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her second husband served two enlistments in the civil war. Many of her relatives served in the war with Spain, and in all cases they won some distinction.

Mrs. Cox walks about the house without assistance, and although small in stature and her features much wrinkled, she does not look the number of her years. Her eyes are bright and she is able to read a few minutes each day without the aid of glasses. Her hearing is remarkably acute, her ears catching perfectly conversation in the lowest of tones.

Her appetite is excellent and she sleeps well, despite the fact that she has never used patent medicines which aspiring advertisers have endeavored to thrust upon her during the last few years.

She says that she knows tobacco is bad for young people and she doesn't expect to live out half her days if she keeps on smoking her pipe, which she has almost constantly in her mouth. In her joking mood she declares that if there are any good looking young men in town who are looking for a good housewife she will consider their proposal. There are four generations in the house where Mrs. Cox lives, her daughter being 76, her grandson 41, and a great-granddaughter being 18 years old. Perhaps the most remarkable feature in the longevity of Mrs. Cox is that she has worked hard all her life, rearing a family of six children, caring for live stock, splitting wood and shoveling snow.

Feminine Remonstrances.
Men are strange creatures. They grumble if we are extravagant and frivolous; they do not like us to be too simple in our habits.—Lady's Pictorial.

The Joys of a Bridegroom.
Mr. Troomer—"Where on earth is my new silk hat? I've looked every where for it." His Bride (sweetly)—"You said you wanted it ironed, dear, so I sent it out to the laundry."

Long in Service of Firm.
A London firm of electro-plate makers has in its service 18 men and women who have been working for it from 50 to 60 years.

THIS BOY BABY A "BUSTER."

Twenty-One-Months-Old Son of German Cavalryman Weighs 93 Pounds.



Baby Dippe, 21 Months Old, Weighs 93 Pounds.

In the human race handicapped in this fashion was born one year and nine months ago, and is the son of August Dippe, a cavalry sergeant-major, stationed at Malsstätt, near Saarbrücken, in Germany. The particular distinction claimed for the child is that for his age he is the fattest, longest, broadest and strongest baby in the wide, wide world. His weight is 93 pounds, he is three feet three in height, and he measures just over 37 inches around the chest. Both parents are quite normal, and, in fact, the mother is rather delicate than otherwise. The infant Hercules creates a sensation when he appears in the street. He is healthy and jolly, and has only one trouble. His record may soon be taken from him by his own little brother, who, although only five months old, already weighs 52 pounds and is growing rapidly.

American Insurance Companies.
There were 363 stock and 234 mutual fire insurance companies in the United States January 1, 1907.

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INTERNAL TRADE GREATER.

Year 1906 Exceeds Any Preceding One Says Statistics Bureau.

Washington.—The movement of internal commerce during the past year exceeded that for any preceding year in the history of the country, according to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Live stock receipts at the seven primary markets aggregated 40,727,658 head, exceeding those of the previous year by more than 150,000. Shipments of packing house products from Chicago except canned meats and dressed hogs show gains as compared with those of either of the two immediately preceding years. Of these products during the year the aggregate shipments of beef were 60,778,900 pounds; canned meats, 117,688,650 pounds; dressed beef, 1,138,072,285 pounds; dressed hogs, 13,170,300 pounds; hides, 171,170,520 pounds; lard, 421,914,532 pounds; and pork, 36,581,200 pounds, making a total of 2,768,916,443 pounds, being over 100,000,000 pounds in excess of the previous year.

The total grain receipts at 15 interior primary markets were 798,521,587 bushels, an increase of 250,000 over 1905. The total movement embraced: Wheat, 243,735,058 bushels; corn, 242,722,716 bushels; oats, 233,300,239 bushels; barley, 69,463,290 bushels, and rye, 9,294,282 bushels.

The receipts of grain at six Atlantic

and gulf ports aggregated 214,840,998 bushels, an increase of 14,000,000 bushels.

Shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing districts aggregated 55,647,295 tons, a perceptible decrease. The total freight shipments from all ports on the great lakes, exclusive of exports to Canada, aggregated 76,610,690 net tons, an increase of almost 8,000,000.

Compensation for Small Men.

There are, indeed, many compensations which fall to the lot of one who is short of stature. When talking of his hat to a lady he does not have to reach up half so far as his more lengthy fellow; if a dime is dropped on the carpet by a careless friend he is certain to find it sooner than anyone else; when he has mislaid his latchkey he can always enter the house via the slit in the letter box; diseases such as "smoker's throat" and "housemaid's knee" which assail other victims singly can attack him in combination and affect only one portion of his anatomy, thereby enabling him to get over two illnesses in the time that other people devote to a recovery from but one.

More Trouble With the Language.

"He's a steady drinker, isn't he?" "He's a drinker, all right, but he's never steady." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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